

Holy Family Traditional Roman Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass according to the Tridentine Rite codified by St. Pius V

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Father Gregory Safreed, OSF



First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sunday, November 29, 9:00 AM:	Overcoming Advances of Satanism	Joan
11:30 AM:	William M. Brown+	S. Hattaway
Monday:	Wedding Anniversary	Sam & Alicia Liburdi
Tuesday:	For Father Gregory	J.K.
Wednesday:	Jack Olski+	Anita & Peter Faas
Thursday:	America May Honor Christ the King	Anonymous
Friday:	Souls in Purgatory	The Kosacks
Saturday:	To End Abortion	Altar & Rosary Society
Sunday, December 6, 9:00 AM:	The Holy Souls in Purgatory	Joan
11:30 AM:	For President Trump & His Attorneys	Anonymous

+deceased

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 9:00AM and 11:30AM

Weekdays: 9:00AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 9AM and 7PM

CONFESSIONS - Before Each Mass

ROSARY - Before All Masses

BAPTISMS, MATRIMONY, EXTREME UNCTION

CONSULTATIONS AND SICK CALLS

Please contact the Priest at 321-775-4325

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NOVENAS

Miraculous Medal - Saturdays after Mass

Sacred Heart - Fridays after Mass

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Sundays after 9AM Mass

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

At the communion rail after Mass

CHOIR PRACTICE - Sundays after 9AM Mass

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GOSPEL (Luke 21. 25-33) At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: "There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, by reason of the confusion of the roaring of the sea and of the waves: men withering away for fear and expectation of what shall come upon the whole world. For the powers of heaven shall be moved; and then they shall see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with great power and majesty. But when these things begin to come to pass, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand." And He spoke to them a similitude: "See the fig tree, and all the trees; when they now shoot forth their fruit, you know that summer is nigh; so you also, when you shall see these things come to pass, know that the kingdom of God is at hand. Amen I say to you, this generation shall not pass away till all things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away."



Saint Nicholas (5 March 270 – 6 December 343), also known as Nicholas of Bari, was an early Christian bishop of the ancient Greek maritime city of Myra in Asia Minor (modern-day Demre, Turkey) during the time of the Roman Empire. Because of the many miracles attributed to his intercession, he is also known as Nicholas the Wonderworker.

Very little is known about the historical Saint Nicholas. The earliest accounts of his life were written centuries after his death and contain many legendary elaborations. He is said to have been born in the Greek seaport of Patara, Lycia in Asia Minor to wealthy Christian parents. In one of the earliest attested and most famous incidents from his life, he is said to have rescued three girls from being forced into prostitution by dropping a sack of gold coins through the window of their house each night for three nights so their father could pay a dowry for each of them.

Other early stories tell of him calming a storm at sea, saving three innocent soldiers from wrongful execution, and chopping down a tree possessed by a demon.

In his youth, he is said to have made a pilgrimage to Egypt and the Palestine area. Shortly after his return, he became Bishop of Myra. He was later cast into prison during the persecution of Diocletian but was released after the accession of Constantine.

An early list makes him an attendee at the First Council of Nicaea in 325, but he is never mentioned in any writings by people who were actually at the council. Late, unsubstantiated legends claim that he was temporarily defrocked and imprisoned during the Council for slapping the heretic Arius.

Fewer than 200 years after Nicholas's death, the St. Nicholas Church was built in Myra under the orders of Theodosius II over the site of the church, where he had served as bishop and Nicholas's remains were moved to a sarcophagus in that church. In 1087, while the Greek Christian inhabitants of the region were subjugated by the newly arrived Muslim Seljuk Turks, and soon after their church was declared to be in schism by the Catholic church, a group of merchants from the Italian city of Bari removed the major bones of Nicholas's skeleton from his sarcophagus in the church without authorization and brought them to their hometown, where they are now enshrined in the Basilica di San Nicola.

The remaining bone fragments from the sarcophagus were later removed by Venetian sailors and taken to Venice during the First Crusade. His relics in Bari are said to exude a miraculous watery substance known as "manna" or "myrrh", which some members of the faithful regard as possessing supernatural powers.

Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of sailors, merchants, archers, repentant thieves, prostitutes, children, brewers, pawnbrokers, and students in various cities and countries around Europe.

His reputation evolved among the faithful, as was common for early Christian saints, and his legendary habit of secret gift-giving gave rise to the traditional model of Santa Claus ("Saint Nick") through Sinterklaas.

ROSARY ROSTER

9:00	11/29 - Martin Crain	12/6 - Mary Crain	12/13 - Ken Peldunas
	12/20 - Tony Verzi	12/27 - Pat Lankenau	1/3 - Sam Liburdi
11:30	Volunteers Needed		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Altar & Rosary Society** will hold their monthly meeting on Saturday, December 5th, after the 9:00 AM Mass.
- **Tuesday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & is a Holy Day of Obligation.** Masses are at 9:00AM and 7:00PM.
- **Advent Wreaths and Candles** are available for purchase at the back of the church. Wreaths are \$10 and a Set of Candles is \$5.
- **2021 Religious Calendars** are available at the rear of the church. The cost is \$7.
- **Take a look at our WEBSITE,** www.holyfamilytraditionalcatholicchurch.org. The page, "NOTEWORTHY NEWS" is updated weekly.
- **In your kindness, please remember to pray** for those listed on the Memorial Page, and all the deceased members of the chapel.
- **Parishioners, friends and visitors** are welcome to refreshments in the church hall following the 9:00 AM Mass.

For those old enough to remember it is easy to forget, and for those young enough it is easy not to know how uncertain was the future in 1939. In those dark days as the new year approached, George VI broadcast by radio the lines of an obscure poem:

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."

And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."



On the first Sunday of Advent, the faithful stand at the gate, for this is the beginning of a new year in the cycle of how the Church worships her Creator. The circumstances of the world today seem off-balance in many ways.

The weeks of Advent invoke the four facts most important to consider for spiritual maturity: Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell.

On the last Sunday of October, the feast declared Christ is King of the universe. Sovereign as He is over all things including our souls, it is nonetheless possible to shut our minds to Him by deceitfulness and to turn our actions away from Him by selfishness. Christ limits his access to our souls by an old royal protocol, which William Pitt expressed in terms of earthly monarchs: "The poorest man may in his cottage bid defiance to all the forces of the Crown." Our Lord does not invade, but He does invite: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come into him and eat with him, and he with Me" (Revelation 3:20).

In Advent He awaits our invitation: "Come, Lord" (1 Corinthians 16:22).

In death there is a last chance to open the door: "For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" (2 Corinthians 5:1).

We know how things turned out after 1939, but we do not know how they will unfold after 2020.

We do know that Christ stands at the gate. As another line in that poem says:

"So, I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night.

And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East."

COVID-19 Virus: At this time, with regard to the Coronavirus event, we are not making any changes in the availability of sacraments or the schedule of mass. However, in an abundance of caution, we are asking all parishioners to make decisions that are prudent for their situation. Elderly parishioners are particularly at risk and are excused from their Sunday obligations. Any parishioners that feel uncomfortable are excused as well. As always, if you are exhibiting any signs of sickness or feel unwell, please be considerate of your fellow parishioners and do not attend mass or any chapel functions. Thank you for your understanding in these trying times. Please stay well and may God bless you.

DRESS POLICY ~ When attending any functions at the chapel, especially Holy Mass, you are in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please dress accordingly, with due modesty and respect. **Everyone should refrain from jeans, shorts or T-shirts.** Ladies, please use a head covering, available in the rear of the church either for loan or for purchase.



Remember, also, Lord, Your servants and handmaids below who are gone hence before us, marked with the sign of faith, and sleep the sleep of peace. To them, Lord and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we implore You a place of happiness, light and peace through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Deceased Members of the J. H. Crain / F.A. Croucher Families
 Deceased Members of Mercier / Brubaker Families
 Lynn Marie Reynolds R.I.P.
 Deceased Members of the Hunter & Watkinson Families
 Deceased Members of the Brown & Mallett Families R.I.P.
 Ernie & Dennis Janzen; Gabels & Zechas R.I.P.
 John Griffin R.I.P.
 Deceased Members of the Adams and Roth Families
 Deceased Family & Friends of the Voors & Harber Families
 Deceased Members of the Rehm / Trager Families
 Deceased DeFillips, Dark, Mares, & Langbein Families and Friends
 Deceased of Flynn, Galloway & Hague Families
 Charles & Antoinette Sutly R.I.P.
 Charles & Mary Sutly Requiescant in pace
 For the Repose of the Soul of Katherine Basala R.I.P.
 Joseph & Carmela DiPaolo R.I.P.
 Repose of the Souls of Gosta and Greta Jonsson R.I.P.
 Deceased Members of the Lankenau & Cabble Families R.I.P.
 Deceased Members of Schumaker & Kosack Families R.I.P.
 Deceased Members of the Toth-Gurbach Families
 Deceased Members of the Liburdi and Fleischer Families
 Janelle & Joseph McKinney; Deceased Souls of McKinney & Legge Families

Deceased of the Clark & Ziegler Families
 Deceased Souls in Most Need of Prayers
 Deceased of the Ruggiero and Faas Families
 Deceased of the Lagemann, Kitchen & Lee Families
 Deceased Family & Friends of Barbara Dick
 Jane and Eugene McCallan
 Christine G. Stewart R.I.P.
 George and Justin Hold
 Zygmunt and Olga Tubielewicz R.I.P.
 Richard and Roma Kehne R.I.P.
 Herman and Bertha Durlinger R.I.P.
 Deceased Members of the Steffes Family R.I.P.
 John and Eleanora Tigie R.I.P.



*“We must empty Purgatory with Our Prayers”
 St. Padre Pio*

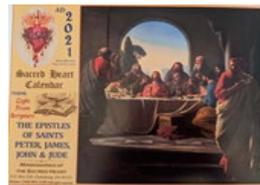


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 Checks or cash can
 be placed in the
 container labeled
 “Religious Articles”.



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PARISH HALL RENTAL

Less than 50 Members of the Chapel - \$100
 Less than 50 Non-members - \$150
 Greater than 50 Members of the Chapel - \$200
 Greater than 50 Non-members - \$300

SUGGESTED DONATIONS

Mass Intentions - \$15 Requiem Mass - \$150
 Baptism - \$50 Requiem Mass w/ Graveside Service - \$175
 Nuptial Mass - \$150 Wedding Service - \$125
 Organist Donation - \$50